

REMARKS

Claims 3-16 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

SPECIFICATION

The Examiner alleges that the title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicant has amended the title to the Examiner's suggestions. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 - 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakano (JP Pat. No. 10-340928). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 – 2 are cancelled. This rejection, therefore, is moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the allowance of claims 3-12. As claims 1-2 and 13-16 have been cancelled, Applicant respectfully asserts that the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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